

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 July 02 2015 to 1800 July 2 2015



Washington Fire, San Bernardino County

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Train Derailment, Roseville, Placer County, 15-3785

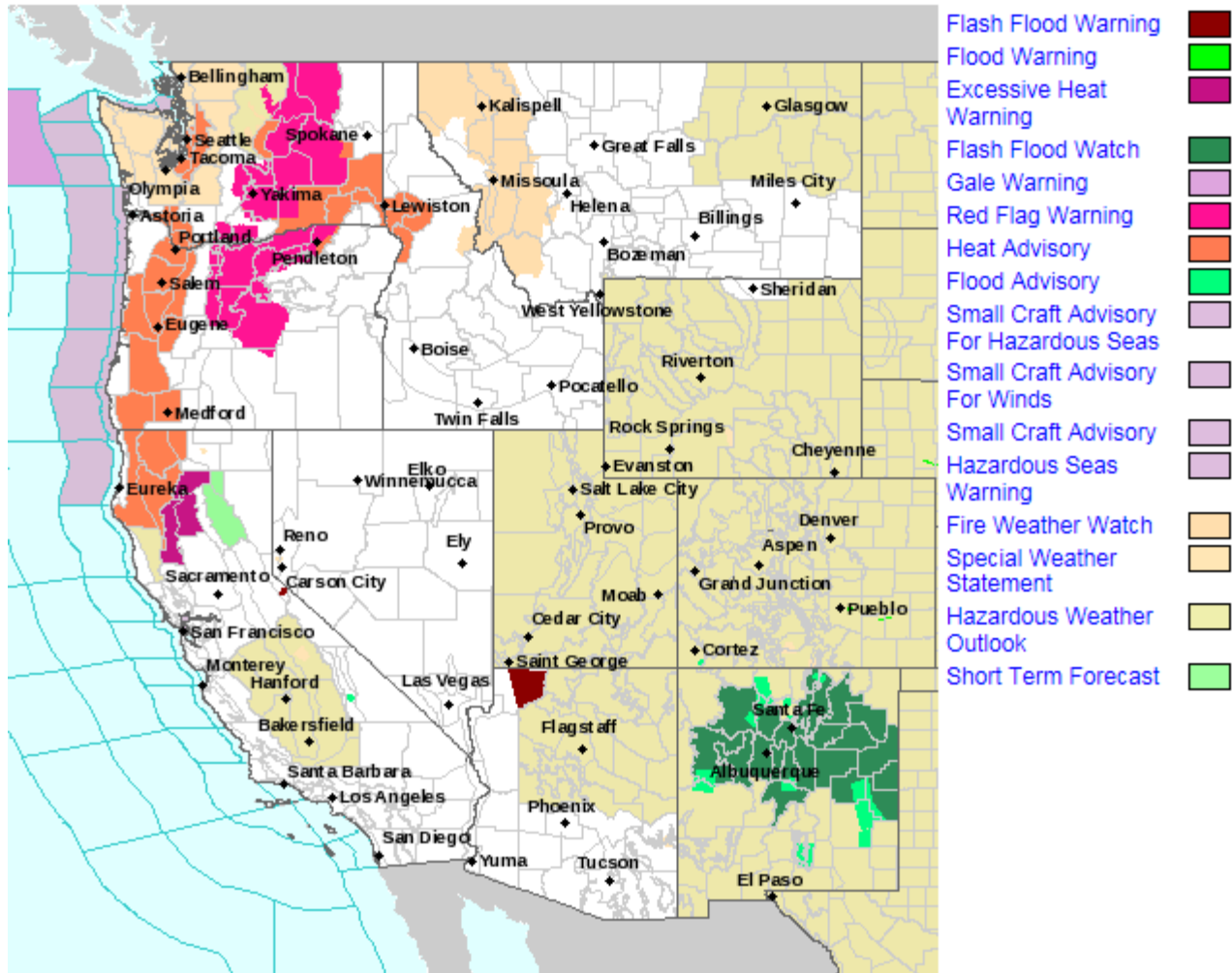
- On 7/02/15 at 1347 hours Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advised of a single locomotive that derailed upright. The locomotive was not carrying any cars. There were no injuries and no hazmat release. Notifications made per CSWC SOP.

Weather of Concern

- Excessive Heat Warning now in effect until 1900 hours this evening for portions of Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Shasta, and Tehama Counties.
- Isolated to scattered thunderstorms can be expected over the mountains and desert through Friday, especially during the afternoon and evening hours. A southeast flow aloft will bring a few thunderstorms into the San Joaquin Valley and adjacent foothills, too. In addition to dangerous cloud to ground lightning which could ignite new fires, thunderstorms may bring gusty and erratic winds, briefly heavy rain and localized flooding over the higher terrain
- A Flash Flood Warning in effect until 2000 hours for areas in Alpine County.
- California ISO has terminated the Flex Alert issued for 07/01/2015 at approximately 2108 hours on 07/01/15.
- Cal OES conducted a State and Federal Partners Weather/Heat Conference call on 07/01/15 at 0900 hours, per the California Excessive Heat Contingency Plan to advise agencies of the heat-related emergency and to assist them with planning and coordination of response activity during the event.
 - State Agencies and Cal OES Regions have briefed their areas and are monitoring for any heat related impacts.
 - No adverse heat related impacts have been reported at this time.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jul, 2nd 2015 at 6:21:13 pm MDT

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The strong upper ridge lays west-northwest to east-southeast across the north end of California and curving from there down toward Northeast Arizona. It continues to draw moisture northwest and west into and across Northern California, mainly our southern areas so far. Air mass stability has decreased, and isolated thunderstorms are expected near to east of the Cascades/ Northern Sierra by late today, with chance of a few very isolated cells elsewhere. The Northern California lightning coverage expands west across the Oregon border counties Friday, including some North Coast potential. On Saturday, activity is mainly wet, and probably having decreased strike totals over the Region as a whole. Sunday to Tuesday likely has further decreases in potential, but it can't be ruled out. An Eastern Pacific low will gradually draw closer to California Monday through Tuesday, leading to minor to moderate cooling, and a more stable, drier air mass. The air mass remains quite warm, and any central to northern California areas that still get plentiful sun will have near record heat today. Sacramento Valley winds will be lighter than yesterday when they were fairly strong. The highest gusts of the next 2 days will likely be localized thunderstorm downdraft under or near larger cells.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A few light showers and one or two embedded thunderstorms extend from the Mojave Desert into the central San Joaquin Valley early this morning. This band of precipitation is quickly moving northwest at 20 mph. Widespread cloudiness over Central California will inhibit storm development this afternoon north of Kern County, but Southern California should see far more afternoon sunshine. As a result, thunderstorm development may be a bit more widespread across the Angeles, San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests compared to yesterday. Temperatures will still be 5-10 degrees above normal with highs in the 90s in the valleys to 110 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity should be above 20% outside the deserts. Friday into the weekend, expect far less convection as southwesterly flow pushes nearly all the subtropical moisture eastward. There will still be a few afternoon storms across the Sierras and the eastern flank of the Cleveland National Forest eastward into the deserts this weekend, but the rest of the area will be mostly sunny and hazy. Temperatures will cool off 2-5 degrees each day Saturday through the first part of next week, and by Monday and Tuesday, highs will be near normal for this time of year. Marine layer status will likely return to the coast and interior valleys next week. It may turn breezy across the Kern County Mountains, Antelope Valley and Banning Pass during the afternoon hours beginning next Sunday. Next week looks mild overall with little, if any, storm activity.



SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Buckaroo, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County

Location: Bucks Bar Rd X Buckaroo Trail

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Date/Time: 07/02/15 at 1710 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/02/15 at 1830 hours

- 20 acres brush, 0% contained
- Moderate rate of spread
- 96 degrees, 20% RH, winds NNE @ 7 mph with gusts to 10
- No threat to structures

Geary, Vegetation Fire, Alameda County

Location: Geary Rd, Sunol Wilderness, 10 miles East of Fremont

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/02/15 at 0440 hours

Per CAL FIRE on 07/02/15 at 0927 hours

- 45 acres brush, 50% contained
- Slow rate of spread
- Steep terrain limited access

Fresno County July Lightning Complex

Location: Various locations within Fresno County

Jurisdiction: SRA / LRA

Start Date/Time: 07/01/2015 2100 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/02/15 at 0746 hours

- Approximately 120 lightning strikes overnight
- 10 confirmed fires and minimal precipitation
- All fires contained with largest being <1 acre
- Significant resource demands

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Tulare County July Lightning Complex

Location: Various locations within Tulare County

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 07/01/2015 2100 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/02/15 at 0936 hours

- Approximately 170 lightning strikes overnight
- 4 confirmed fires
- 3 contained and under control, attempting to locate 4th fire
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources committed

Ione, Vegetation Fire, Sacramento County

Location: Ione Road x Meiss Road

Jurisdiction: SRA DPA

Per CAL FIRE at 07/02/2015 at 0847 hours:

- 355 acres, grass, 100% contained
- No threats to structures/infrastructure
- Unified Command with Sacramento Metro Fire

R-2 (Shinn) Fire, Lassen County

Location: 10 miles southeast of Ravendale, near Shinn Mountain, BLM Northern California District

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 06/30/15 at 1800 hours

Per CAL FIRE at 07/02/2015 at 0845 hours:

- 111 acres grass and brush, 100% contained

Highway, Vegetation Fire, Santa Clara County (FINAL)

Location: 6 miles Southwest of Gilroy

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 06/30/15 at 1523 hours

Per CAL FIRE at 07/02/2015 at 1555 hours:

- 42 acres brush, 100% contained
- Continued threat to active oil fields adjacent to the incident



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Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville, Alpine County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 07/02/15 at 1626 hours:

- 17,790 acres, 90% contained
- Fire activity predominantly fuel and slope driven
- Structure protection plan is in place for Markleeville
- Estimated containment date: 07/31/2015
- Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date: 06/30/2015
- Fire has potential to approach Markleeville, additional threat to wildlife habitats
- Resources: 491 personnel assigned

Structure Threats

- Structure threat has been mitigated
- 1 single residence has been destroyed

Activations

- Alpine County EOC is activated at on call status.

Missions

- **2015-Inland-13708:** Request for (1) Air Monitor to Alpine County.
- **2015-SREOC-13728:** Request for (1) Air monitor to northern Mono County.

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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Merwin Fire, Riverside County

Location of Incident: Merwin Street X Campbell Avenue, Moreno Valley

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 07/01/15 at 2038 hours

Per CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/02/15 at 1456 hours:

- 150 acres, 50% containment
- No structures threatened
- ICP is located at Merwin Street and Alessandro Blvd
- State Parks evacuated campers in Lake Perris State Park and relocated them to another campground within the park but further away from the fire. The fire is not close to the area at this time but the campers were evacuated and relocated as a precaution.

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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/02/15 at 1710 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 75% contained
- Structure Threat: Structure threat has been mitigated. Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence and 3 minor structures
- Threat continues to diminish, however, some threat still remains mainly for historical structures
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- Cal OES Mobile Command Vehicle 5266 is on scene.
- Resources: 1,225 personnel assigned

Deployments

- A Cal OES Fire Division Assistant Chief is on scene at the ICP.

Activations

- San Bernardino County OA EOC will transition to Level 1 Duty Officer status today at 1730 hours through 0730 hours 7/06/15. The Southern Region San Bernardino County Territory Representative will depart the EOC at 1730 hours.
- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health Department Operations Center (DOC) has deactivated as of 1400 hours today.

Evacuations/Shelters

- None

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster.

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Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-13870:** San Bernardino County Operational Area-Fire Department Office of Emergency Services is requesting Caltrans District #8 deploy three electronic message boards/signs and strategically position one each at the bottom of State Route 18, State Route 330 and State Route 38, which are the entry points for traversing into the San Bernardino County mountains/National Forest. All three electronic message boards/signs are to display the following message: NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED. 06/29/15 at 1515 hours: Cal OES Southern Region verified with San Bernardino County that they do not have their own signs available and that the request came from CalTrans to deploy the signage.

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC. Cal OES Director Mark Ghilarducci will hold a statewide OA drought call on 06/29/15 at 1000 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES Missions

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13920, 07/02/15, 1751 hours**, Shasta County Sheriff's Office requesting 30-40 ground searchers to assist in looking for a missing infant. Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-13916, 07/02/15, 1433 hours**, International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a SPOT SOS activation along the Pacific Crest Trail, north of I-80, Nevada County. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-13912, 07/02/15, 1201 hours**, International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a SPOT SOS activation within Sequoia Kings National Park along the James Muir Trail in Tulare County. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13874, 06/28/15, 1529 hrs.**, Humboldt County Sheriff's Department (HCSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a victim of a cold case homicide. HCSD is requesting (4) Cadaver/Water search dog teams to assist with the search. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team response. This search is scheduled to take place on 07/18/15 at 0800 hrs. **Mission on-going**



Mission:

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